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SUBJECT: EQUATORIAL GUINEA: SENGHOR, BONGO REPORTEDLY ASK
SPANISH TO STAY ON

REF: MADRID 672 (NOTAL)

1. DURING CALL BY VISITING AF/C REP MARCUS AND EMBASSY
OFFICER, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CHIEF FOR SUBSAHARA AFRICA
AND CONTINENTAL ASIA (URIARTE) SAID BOTH SENGHOR AND BONGO
HAD ASKED THE GOS TO MAINTAIN A PRESENCE IN EQUATORIAL
GUINEA. THE UNSTATED BUT STRONGLY IMPLIED REASON FOR THE
REQUEST WAS CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE SOVIET/CUBAN ACTIVITIES
IN THE AREA, USING EG AS A BASE. (NB: URIARTE SPECIFICALLY
ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED IN THIS REGARD.)

2. URIARTE SAID THE GOS WAS STILL CONSIDERING ITS OPTIONS
WITH REGARD TO THE BREAK POSSIBLY LOOMING BETWEEN SPAIN
AND EG, AND HE NOTED THAT BOTH BUDGETARY AND DOMESTIC
POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WERE PROBLEMS IN TERMS OF KEEPING
THE GAME GOING WITH MASIE. IT WAS CLEAR FROM HIS PRESENTA-
TION, HOWEVER, THAT THERE ARE ELEMENTS WITHIN THE GOS THAT
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HOPE A FULL BREAK CAN STILL BE AVOIDED, NOT LEAST BECAUSE
OF THE SECURITY CONCERNS NOTED ABOVE. STABLER

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